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Letter dated 26 January 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 11 January 2005 (S/2005/96) concerning your decision to establish an independent commission of three experts (Commission of Experts) to conduct an assessment on the prosecution of serious crimes committed in East Timor in 1999 and provide recommendations in this regard has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the decision and information contained in your letter, including your intention to adjust the timing of the announcement and the dispatch of the Commission of Experts to the region, as appropriate, given the recent tsunami disaster and emergency situation in Indonesia.

(*Signed*) César **Mayoral**
President of the Security Council

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